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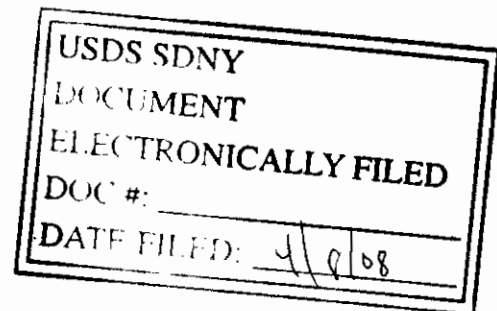
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April 3, 2008

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: United States v. Manuel Humberto Gomez**  
**S1 06 Cr. 507 (RJS)**

Dear Judge Sullivan:

A status conference in the above-referenced matter is scheduled for April 7, 2008, at 3:45 p.m. The Government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of both parties to request a brief one-week adjournment of the status conference. The parties had met again after the last status conference. That proffer ended with some remaining questions to which the defense was to provide answers. Unfortunately, Mr. Howard Leader, Esq. became ill with kidney stones and has not been able to respond so far. However, we hope to meet next week. Mr. Leader also informed me that assuming he is well enough, he is scheduled to be out of town on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, the parties jointly request a brief adjournment to a date before April 17, 2008.

If this application is granted, the Government further requests, with the defense's consent, that the time from April 7, 2008, to the adjourn date be excluded from the running of

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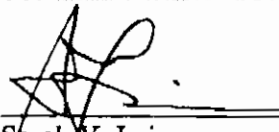
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the Speedy Trial Act clock, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), to allow the parties additional time to discuss a potential disposition of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Upon consent of all parties  
Conference adjourned to  
April 15, 2008 @ 10AM.*

SO ORDERED  
Dated: *4/7/08*

  
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RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.